

# TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

Utah Coal Regulatory Program

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TO: Internal File

THRU: Ingrid Campbell, Team Lead *IC*

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RE: Midterm Permit Review, West Ridge Resources, Inc., LLC, West Ridge Mine, C/007/0041, Task ID #3930

## **SUMMARY:**

In accordance with R645-303-211, The Division is required to review each active permit during its term. The Division commenced the Midterm Review for the West Ridge Mine on September 29, 2011. This Technical Memorandum reviews the ownership and control information to ensure that it is current and correct as compared to the information found in the Applicant Violator System (AVS).

The findings in this memo are based on a review of the current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

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**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:**

**GENERAL CONTENTS**

**IDENTIFICATION OF INTERESTS**

Regulatory Reference: 30 CFR 773.22; 30 CFR 778.13; R645-301-112

**Analysis:**

West Ridge Resources, Inc. is the permittee and operator of the West Ridge Mine. West Ridge Resources, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of ANDALEX Resources, Inc. West Ridge Resources, Inc. is a Utah corporation licensed to do business in the State of Utah. ANDALEX Resources, Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of UtahAmerican Energy Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Murray Energy Corporation.

**Findings:**

Some of the information in the current MRP does not match the information found in the OSM/AVS database.

**Murray Energy Holdings, Co.**

1. The AVS shows an End Date of 11/29/05 for Robert Murray, President and CEO. This End Date is not in the current MRP. *Please address this discrepancy by either updating this information in the MRP to reflect what is in AVS or by providing a Secretary's Certificate to correct the AVS.*

**AMCA Coal Leasing, Inc.**

1. The AVS shows a Begin Date of 12/16/06 for Robert D. Moore, Treasurer and Michael O. McKown, Secretary. The MRP shows a Begin Date of 08/18/06. *Please address this discrepancy by either updating the information in the MRP to reflect what is in AVS or by providing a Secretary's Certificate to correct the AVS.*

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Operator should submit updated pages to correct the Ownership and Control information in the West Ridge MRP in accordance with **R645-301-112.330**.